Miss Keats
Miss Tuckey's
Walthamstow

Dec.r 18th 1818

Wentworth Place
Near Pond Street
Hampstead

I know not how to express my thanks my dear Miss Keats for your very kind present, and for much I am despising some other Friend of them, they are very beautiful, and shall value them much; do you think I may hope for the pleasure of your Company? your Brother is staying with Mr. Brown, and our next door Neighbour that he used to be with us constantly. Pray do give my Compliments to Mrs Abbey and ask her to allow you to come, say that both myself and Mr. Dilke will take the greatest care of you, and do every thing in our power to make you comfortable. your Brother has just been with us, and is very well, he left home very well the other Evening, but not till past 10 O'clock, very cold, and very hungry both. I must now conclude, and should like to hear from you much. Believe me to be yours most sincerely

Please to present my Compliments to Miss Jacky

Maria Dilke

This is abominable! I did but go up stairs to put on a clean & starched hand-kerchief, & had over mening rogue read my letter, & scrawld over one of my sheets, and given him a counter pain, — I wish I could blank-it all over and beat him with a [illegible] stair rod, & have a fresh one bolstered up. Ah! he may dust me as he likes but he shant tickle me pillow the

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*Feathers, — I would not give a kesher for such hums, but as ope *brown will go no further in the Bedroom & not care Mat Snook a relation to Matthews. — This is grown to a conclusion — I had excellent hums in my head but one bad one from Brown has quite upset me, but I am quite set-up for more, but I'm content to be conqueror. Yours &c Love, Chas Brown.

*Correction — Ego Brown

N.B. I has such to write all my Hums- there are all w out, an I can't read-